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Diving in the Red Sea

The Red Sea coast of Egypt is surely one of the best places (**1**)_____ the world to go underwater diving. Its hot sunny climate and clear warm water make it the ideal place for beginners as (**2**) _____ as for experienced divers, at any time of the year.

(**3**)_____ over fifty diving centres in the area, many different types of diving are possible. At centres for complete beginners there are training courses (**4**)_____ include simple dives with a qualified instructor. These dives (**5**)_____ them used to being underwater and teach some basic skills (**6**)_____ as swimming and breathing below the surface.

More experienced divers can choose (**7**)_____ a vast range of possible activities and many of these can be enjoyed (**8**)_____ as part of a group or, if they prefer, alone. Some like to explore the coast of the National Park, where the steep cliffs extend underwater to a depth (**9**)_____ more than seventy metres. For dives of (**10**)_____ kind it is advisable to be accompanied by a guide, on (**11**)_____ of the strong currents which can suddenly change direction.

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For really advanced divers, there are some fascinating wrecks at (**12**)_____ bottom of the Red Sea. (**13**)_____ visits to these old ships require quite long boat trips, it is well worth going just to see the huge variety of beautiful plants and fish down there.

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